RAILROADS FIGHT EFFORT to cut limestone rates

Farmers Appeal to Corporation Commission for Lower Charges on Commodity.

CASE IS UNDER ADVISEMENT Commissioner of Agriculture Georg

W. Koiner Appears Before Body and Makes Argument for Pro posed Reduction.

burnt lime manufacturing interests

on one side, and George W. Koiner State Commissioner of Agriculture ests on the other, the State Corpora-tion Commission met yesterday to stone to be used as fertilizer.

It was a battle royal, with four terests advancing their arguments the case instead of the usual two ctions. The railroad companies, presented by some of the best atinterests advancing their arguments factions. The railroad companies, represented by some of the best attorneys in the South, combated the proposed rate reduction on general principles. They contended that this product could not be handled at the old, rate, which the farmers are demanding.

Bures to the criticism of Allen D. Albert, made in Collier's Weekly in regard to educational conditions among the city's colored population. Several hours after the issue of the rate on ground linestone without lowering that on the burnt product, attorness for this class of concerns were also present. Commissioner Keiner made an especially earnest appeal. He told the commissioner Keiner made an especially earnest appeal. He told the railroads more to reduce their rates within "reason" and within the reach of the farmer. Unless this is done, the declared, farmers will be unable to get lime for fertilizer. This would tend to reduce production and the railroads also made in Collier's weekly in regard to conditions among the city's colored population. Several hours after the issue of the man of the committee on arrange. Music will have a conspicuous part in the evening's entertainment. The lodge quariet will turnish several selections. Furling of the service flag of the organization, with its thirty-on stars, will be one of the features of the children no more than a white called the railroads stop which the farmer depends to haul his crops, would then the reach the reaches the result of the program, which has been elaborately arranged. Alvin Hutzler is chair-man of the committee on arrangements. The line of the commission that it would profit the love of Collier's in regard to the matter.

The particular section denied by Sulperintendent Hill in the article organization, with its thirty-on stars, will be one of the features of the commission was that which said: "The public school system gives their colored children no more than a white called by sulperintendent Hill in the article of the farmers will be gets in the North by the end of the special exercises arranged.

That the full elementary course was provided by Richmond was stated by Mr. Hill, who further said:

"We follow this elementary course the program and above the committee on arrange and another speakers are also on the program and other speakers are a

CHECKS TO EX-FIGHTERS

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Burean of War Risk Insurance Will See That Men Get Money for Christmans.

Special efforts are being made by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance to see that every ex-service man entitled to compensation during December gets his cheek before the fiften may have it for Christmans, it was announced at head-bitatory of operation has been so perfected that the long delays hitherto attending the sending out of cheeks to the 210,000 disabled ex-service men drawing monthly compensation, with it was announced by War Risk Insurance of E. W. Gabrail, Jr., national compensation of the list of plat deservers so that a national replaced by War Risk Insurance of Staty adjuting of the American Legion to specify in the publication of the list of plat deservers so that a national replaced by War Risk Insurance of the list of plat deservers so that a national replaced by War Risk Insurance of the list of plat deservers so that a national replaced by War Risk Insurance of Charman and Mark Garding of the Risk Insurance of Charman for the list of plat deservers so that a national replaced by War Risk Insurance of Charman for the list of plat deservers so that a national replaced by War Risk Insurance of Charman for the list of plat deservers so that a national replaced by War Risk Insurance of Charman for the list of plat deservers so that a national replaced by War Risk Insurance of Charman for the list of plat deservers so that a national replaced by War Risk Insurance of Charman for the list of plat deservers so that a national replaced by War Risk Insurance of Charman for the list of plat deservers so that a national replaced by War Risk Insurance of Charman for the list of plat deservers so that a national replaced by War Risk Insurance of Charman for the list of plat deservers so that a national replaced by War Risk Insurance of Charman for the list of plat deservers so that a national replaced by War Risk Insurance of Charman for the list of plat deservers so that a national replaced by War Risk Insurance o

City Pathers Will Attend Annual Sessions of Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Eight members of the Council Committee on Dock, River and Harbors will leave temorrow morning at 8:45 o'clock for Wushington to attend the sessions of the flavors and Harbors Congress, which convenes for a three-days meeting in that city at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Congress, which convenes for a three days meeting in flat city at 19 o'clock in the Richmond Hotel.

The committee met vesterday afternoon and completed all arrangements for the tip. They will make their headquarters at the Franklin Square Hotel. Those who will attend the meeting are Chairman Joseph C. Nunnally, Aldermen Ordway Puller W. S. White; Councilmen H. E. Akinson, J. E. Mann, J. E. Peters, W. E. Sullivan, C. L. Batkins, all of whom were at the meeting yesterday. Alderman Winfree, the other members of the committee, will be unable to attend, being out of the city on business. The Chamber of Commerce will also send a delegation, and it is quite likely that President W. H. Adams, of the Board of Aldermen, may accompany the party. They are expected back Saturday.

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Fellowshis League Will Distribute Gifts Anong Needy on Nouth Side.

Christmas baskets will be distributed and man bear to commend the year in accordance with its bear of school strong the party. They are the proposed of young must be party of the organization. J. Luther Sampson, 1360 Porter Street, at once, in order that the case may must be received not later than Saturday. They are should send remittances to the treasure of the organization of the Savings Bank of the street of the organization of the Savings Bank of the street of the organization of the Savings Bank of the street of the organization of the Savings Bank of the street of the organization of the Savings Bank of the street of the organization of the Savings Bank of the street of the organization of the Savings Bank of the street of the organization of the Savings Bank of the street of the organization of the Savings Bank of the street of the organization of the Savings Bank of the street of the organization of the Savings Bank of the street of the organization of the Savings Bank of the street of the organization of the Savings Bank of the street of the organization of the Savings Bank of the street of the organization of the Savings Bank of the street of the organization of the Savings Bank of the street of the organization of the Savings Bank of the street of the organization of the Savings Bank of the street of the organization of the Savings Bank of the street of the street of the street of the savings Bank of the street

Today and Tonight in Richmond

Railway Officials' Conference, Richmond Rotary Club, Rich-ond Hotel, 1. Woman's Advertising Club, Richmond Hotel, 1. Woman's Auxiliary, Second Baptist Church, 3.

Woman's Auxillary, Grace Cove-Presbyterian Church, 3. Woman's Auxilary, Grace Cove-nant Presbyterian Church, Monu-ment Avenue Chapel, 4.

"The Private Secretary," a play Red Cross Building, Westhamp-ton, 8:30.

Academy: 3, 7:45, 9:15. Strand: "Lightnin"," S:20

TO MAGAZINE CRITICISM

Schools, is replying St. Allen D. Jenerson Wanace, design and other speakers are also on the

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

1,000 MASONS TO ATTEND Robber Pins Faith DOVE LODGE CEREMONIES

All Masters in Richmond Are Expected at Seventieth Anniversary Celebration.

postmaster to Review History of Organization Duri'n Time Thirty Years. He has been Members—To Furl Service Flag.

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Colored Population.

Albert H. Hill. Superintendent of hools, is replying with facts and before the criticism of Allen D. Jefferson Wallace, George J. Hooper J. Hooper Colored Population.

Pormer Associates in Third Police
District Present Him a
a Diamond Pin.

Detective Sergeant Frank Gentry,
of police headquarters, who was recently transferred from desk sergeant
in the third district, was surprised
yesterday evening by his associates in
the third district, who presented him
a handsome diamond scarf-pin as a
recognition of their friendship and
cordial feeling toward him. Sergeant
Gentry made a short, but feeling,
speech in accepting the little token.
"I appreciate this more than I can
tell," he said, "and shall always hold
it in affectionate remembrance of you
and of my pleasant association with

The semimonthly meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Council will be held tomorrow evening at Labor Temple.

The Woman's Advertising Club, of Chief Joseph, of the Department of Weignts and Measures, yesterday sent weignts and Measures, yesterday sent official notices to all wood desires in the control of the control

Luther Sampson 1300 Porter Street, at once, in order that the case may be investigated. All applications must be received not later than Saturday, December 11.

The league is an interdeneminational organization composed of young men of the South Side and has been actively engaged in relief and chart table work for a number of years. They pronose to enlarge the scope of their activities this year, and those desirous of contributing to this cause ashould send remittances to the treasurer.

Licensed to Marry.

Clerk Walter Christian yesterdar issued a marriage license to William O. McGhee and Bartha May Durham.

Warden James E. Phippen, treasurer, decrease, secretary serior, secretary, second deacon; J. G. Livenham, the scale and A. W. Baker, purveyor.

Resources of the Savings Bank of the institution. Leans and discounts are given as \$1,153,415.4, and of the discount of the league of Women voices indores Stand Women Voices Indores Charles of the Savings Bank of Indones Indoored In

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Report Confirmed Last Night That Experiment Will Be Made in Hichmond.

Officials of the Virginia Railway and Fower Company last night confirmed a report that an experimental trackless trolley has been secured by the company and will be tried out in Richmond. The trolley will be given its first trial on the smooth pavement of Floyd Avenue between Robinson and Crenshaw.

The experimental car will seat thirty persons and if successful the company plans to make arrangements for regular street railway service with this class of cars. It is believed that the new car, now in course of construction at the factory, will be delivered here within a period of six weeks.

PLEADS RICHMOND'S CASE AS GREAT MEDICAL CENTER

COUNCIL RECOGNIZES THE
SERVICES OF TWO WOMEN

Appropriates \$250 for Help Rendered
During Rush to Register

In recognition of their services
during the recent registration, Common Council last night adopted a resolution appropriating \$250 to be divided between Mrs. Carter C. The board of visitors of the Medical College also presented the commission with a bookiet just prepared, setting forth the advantages of Richmond as the site for the proposed institution.

To Train Song Leaders.

A special class training course for volunteer community song leaders will be begun by the Community Recreation Association tonight at 8 o'clock. Classes will be held each Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8 o'clock in the recreation hall at the association headquarters, Belvidere and Main Streets. E. J. Garmhausen, the local director, in speaking of the special course said he had aiready received a number of advance registrations and the interest shown generally indicated the attendance would be gratifying. No charge is made for attending these classes.

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Bank President Sees Tendency to Health Department Reports Show Record Number of People Applied for Poison Yesterday.

Maxime's Culinary Art Recognized by Ladies in Charge of Luncheon to Be Given General Robert Georges Nivelle the "Hero of Verdun"

Among the many functions to be held today in honor of the World Famed "Hero of Verdun," General Robert Georges Nivelle, who will be an honored guest in this city, will be a luncheon arranged by many of Richmond's leading women. Elaborate plans are being made to welcome this notable guest in a manner befitting Southern Hospitality. The ladies in charge of the program for luncheon, recognizing Maxime's high culinary art, have included in their menu for luncheon to this distinguished guest an entree made by Maxime's. made by Maxime's.

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On all occasions where the best must on all occasions where the best must be served, such as at the many func-tions to be given General Nivelle, Maxime's Cakes of rare distinction and deliciousness are always served, as well as many entrees and courses for the dinner or luncheon, or whatever the occasion might be, Maxime's deli-cacles, etc., inevitably take a promi-nent place on the menu.

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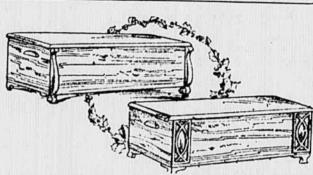


-and customers say they're "quite as handsome as Tea Pots can be made"! The rich "blue," "green" and "brown" of these and their tastefully decorated-in-gold designs make this English ware beautiful enough to occupy a place of honor in the home of wealth, as well as of simple refine-

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